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SQUABBLING SOLONS.

The Aldermen Have a Tiresome "Tiff" Over the Street Railway Ordinance.—The City Short of Funds.

There was a full attendance of the members of the council at the meeting last evening, and a crowded lobby. The meeting developed into a first-class squabble early in the evening, and when eleven o'clock came, the proceedings showed that the members had wasted more wind than they had transacted business. The bone of contention was the ordinance granting the electric railway a right of way. The ordinance was reported by the committee in amended form and the members of the committee held that it should be treated as the original ordinance, and put on its passage, the previous ordinance having once been read. Several aldermen differed in opinion and held that the ordinance reported by the committee was a new one and could not be passed. The mayor sustained this point and the ordinance was read and pigeon-holed. To accomplish this, however, required enough wind work to run a ten horse power wind mill, besides consuming much time, and calling forth many sarcastic remarks from the members, concerning each other. The fact was developed at the meeting that the city is short of funds. The treasurer's reports shows little more than a thousand dollars on hand, and consequently but few bills were ordered paid. The proceedings were as follows

PETITIONS.

J. D. Riney presented a petition asking the council to meet him in a fair spirit and adjust the loss occasioned him by his horse falling into the Herkimer street ditch and breaking its neck. Referred to the mayor, city attorney and Finance committee to report at the next meeting.

The petition of G. W. Kaylor to canvass the city for pictures was referred to the clerk.

A petition asking the council to change the name of Durfee street to Central avenue was granted.

A petition was presented to the council signed by property owners on Cerro Gordo street, asking that the ordinance granting the Electric Street Railway, a right of way over that street, be so amended as to require the said company to widen the street to forty feet. Alderman Scanlan moved to receive and place on file, which was adopted.

The petition asking for the remittance of the fine assessed against Thos. Gleason for soliciting patronage for Vowell & Baker's baggage wagon, at a greater distance than five feet from the wagon, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

A half a dozen or more petitions from property owners on East and West Cerro Gordo, were presented, asking the council to grant the Electric Street Railway a right of way. They were received and placed on file.

Upon a review of all the petitions the company showed in a communication that they had signers representing 4,572 feet, necessary for a majority according to Surveyor Loring's estimate, 3,949 feet; excess in favor of the company, 623. It was moved to refer the communication to the Street and Alley committee, and amended to receive and place on file. A long squabble followed, resulting in the adoption of the amendment.

REPORTS

Marshal Mason's report of arrests for the month of December was read as follow: disorderly conduct 11; intoxication 11; selling liquor to minor 1, assault 6, concealed weapons 1; fast driving 2; resisting an officer 1, gambling house 2, offensive language 3; obtaining money by false pretense 1, vagrancy 2, bastardy 1, passing counterfeit money 1; murder 1, total 44; fines assessed $179.10; collected $180.55. Received and placed on filed.

City Treasurer Skelly reported as follows for December

Balance on hand Dec 1	$8,067 87
Received	1,004 00
Total	$9,071 87
Expended	$7,968 00
Balance Jan. 1	$1,103 81
Fireman's fund	$ 628 06
Sinking fund	7762 70
Street paving fund	2426 31
Monroe street fund	68 00

The report was found correct by the Finance committee. The report of the library fund showed $1308.08 on hand January 1st. The report of the committee was approved

Superintendent John Barnett made the following report of the water works for December: Coal used for pumping, 100 tons; coal for Electric Light, 80 tons, gallons of water pumped, 49,000,000, oil used for light machinery, 10 gallons, run electric light 249 hours. Received and placed on file.

Supt. Alexander made the following report for December: Lumber on hand December 1, 2710 feet; expended, 1752 feet; balance January 1st, 958 feet. Received and placed on file.

The report of Water Inspector Hammer called attention to a dozen leaks and a house with a defective flue on East Wood street, near the hospital. Referred to the committee on water works.

The reports of Justices Curtis, Provost, Stevens and Odor were referred to the city attorney and Finance committee.

The Finance committee to whom was referred the claim of P. H. Hunt for $61 recommended payment of the same. Adopted.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

The ordinance read at the last meeting granting the Electric Street Railway company the right of way on certain streets, was taken up and on motion was recommitted to the Ordinance Committee to report instanter. The committee came in three-quarters of an hour later. The committee recommended the passage of the ordinance with certain amendments. Alderman Metz moved that the ordinance lay over until the next meeting. The motion was lost. He then asked that it be read section by section, saying it was apparently the intention of the council to railroad the thing through the council, and he wanted it done with. This motion carried. Alderman Foster claimed that the ordinance having been amended and scratched all to pieces that it was a new ordinance and under the rules asked that it lay over. He asked the chair for a decision and was sustained in his point. Alderman Finn wanted to explain and call the mayor's attention to a precedent. The mayor shut him off with the remark that he was going by a precedent established by Finn himself, when he made the same point on the sewer ordinance. Alderman Finn wanted to explain the difference but was called to order. Scanlan insisted that the ordinance should be read and then laid over to some other evening this week. Foster said that he was willing to meet Thursday evening and have the ordinance passed under a suspension of the rule. Scanlan moved that the ordinance be read, which motion was adopted. Alderman Metz got tired and asked to be excused, and the clerk proceeded to read. The ordinance in the main is the same as read at the previous meeting. One material change is the provision inserted that the building of the road shall commence by April and be completed by July 31, unless the council grants the company further time. The ordinance further provides that all paved streets on which the right is granted not forty feet wide, shall be made that width at the expense of the company. The city reserves the right to require the company to start cars from each terminal at stated periods, and also requires all cars to be properly heated and lighted.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Mary Frost, $3.80; R. H. Martin, $6.35; fire department, $737.30; police pay roll, $600; city officers, $349.99, Robt. Blue, $15; W. L. Hammer, $60, water works pay roll, $290; A. Tuttle, $8; street superintendent pay roll, $184.92.

Other bills were not read because the city has no money to pay them with.

LIBRARY VOUCHERS.

Margaret Cloyd, $25; Alice G. Evans, $50; same $2.25; J. E. Saxton, $142.50; D. A. Maffit, $3.40; V. H. Parke, $20.50; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., $11.20; Montgomery & Shull, $13.30, F. D. Caldwell, $6.25; Decatur Furniture Co., $15; Dustman & Marcot, $10; Alice Tyler, $5, same, $13.

The council adjourned with the understanding that the mayor would call a special meeting for this evening for the purpose of considering the street railway ordinance.

Presidential Wealth.

Abraham Lincoln's fortune was $75,000.

Buchanan, when he died, possessed $200,000.

Andrew Jackson possessed a large landed estate.

John Quincy Adams died in affluence, leaving $50,000.

President Johnson's wealth was estimated at $50,000.

President Polk was a man of wealth and left $150,000.

President Pierce saved $50,000 out of his salary as president.

Washington married a rich widow and left an estate of $300,000.

Madison was economical and left a small estate, and Monroe died poor.

John Adams was worth about $60,000 when he died, which was a fine fortune in those days.

Millard Fillmore, who was an economical man, married twice and added to his wealth each time.

Ex-President Hayes is in good financial condition, and is coining money out of his chicken farm.

The Garfield family are well provided for by the pension granted by Congress and the income of a large public fund.

Thomas Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not given him $20,000 for his library he would have been bankrupt.

Notwithstanding his misfortunes President Grant's family have been made wealthy by the sale of the book which he wrote.

Van Buren, who was worth $300,000, never drew his salary as president until the end of his term, when he took out the whole $100,000.

A Smart Yankee Trick.

The bursting of a great financial bubble in New York was the collapse the other day of the Electric Sugar Refining Company, and the discovery that the whole "process" has been a fraud from the beginning. The discovery of the process of refining sugar by electricity dates back to a period some ten years ago when a certain Prof. Friend, of New York, went to England to interest financial men in his invention. He showed samples of refined sugar, of wonderful purity, which he claimed was refined by his electric process, and succeeded in forming a company into which the gullible English and a few no less gullible Yankees put their dollars to the exten of a million, as some estimate. The secret was as well guarded as that of the Keeley motor, and not even the officers of the company were allowed to witness the process. Last March Prof. Freind died, and it was reported that before he gave up the ghost he first gave up his secret to his wife, who has since continued the imposition. What was said to be raw sugar was taken to the upper floor of the "factory" in Brooklyn, and after being put through the process was spouted down two floors before the eyes of the astonished stockholders. Everything went on swimmingly until the officers of the company, who were studiously kept on the lower floors and never allowed to get within the mystical precincts of the upper room, finally discovered that Mrs. Friend and her confidants had all left the city, and having their suspicions aroused by the mysterious absence of all those who knew anything about the wonderful "process" they broke the sacred doors only to find that there was nothing there save some mills for crushing and grinding the sugar that had been refined by some of the old processes, and no sign of anything that savored of electricity. The truth dawned upon them—they had been victimized, and the wily widow had got their money and "skipped the town." The ocean cable was called into requisition and the sad news sent to London, where shares in the great company dropped from £80 to £12. The bubble had burst, and the 600 English stockholders were holders of nothing but "stock," and very worthless stock at that. It was a neat Yankee trick.

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For the New Year.

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and now in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made this college a success, of good results for the future. OLOF BULL.

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THE BELIEF IN LUCK.

Result of an Effort to Explain the Apparently Inexplicable—Examples.

The belief in luck results from a persistent effort to explain what is to the majority inexplicable, and we may suspect that as the inexplicable is usually attributed to an unseen chain of causes, a good many senseless efforts to change the luck—as, for instance, turning the chair at whist, or changing one's house—are efforts, conscious or unconscious, to break the chain of causality, to deflect the stream, as it were, and make it pass by us. But this explanation does not in the least meet the strange feeling which attaches luck or ill luck to inanimate things, a feeling which, avowed throughout the East, and nearly universal with the vulgar of the West, lingers even among the cultivated to an astonishing degree. We have met men and women entirely free from it, or at least so free that neither they nor we could detect it; but we suspect the majority of our readers will admit that they are aware of its existence in their own minds—that is, that they possess or know of things to which, in spite of reason, they attach lucky or unlucky influence.

The extent of the feeling varies with temperament, but few are wholly free from it, and with some it is an abiding conviction, leading, in the case of the loss of the thing thus valued, to acute mental suffering. It is not all association which induces women to sob over a mislaid wedding ring, or brave officers to put on a particular sword when going on a specially dangerous expedition. It is not an inexplicable but continuous experience, for there has been no experience. That solution would explain the belief of Nottinghamshire that a particular house always kills the first born of its owner—wholly irrespective of descent—while the owner is still alive.

That idea, so strong as to affect the value of the property, is no doubt the result of a long series of singular coincidences, the breaks in which, not being remarkable, have not been remarked; but in most cases there is no justifying experience. The vase, or cup, or jewel, or house to which a family attaches honor as in some way connected with the "luck" of their race, has never been broken, or lost, or sold; and they themselves, as they show their treasure, reject with their intellects a belief nevertheless so operative that no price would purchase its object from their possession. The man who has kept a lucky coin for years has never had any luck from it, it is the miserable often who feel this charm of the inanimate, and go on for years preserving the article, whatever it may be, as a kind of amulet which is to bring the happiness never yet possessed. Indeed, men have been known to buy things under a fancy that they would be lucky to them, which is to express the belief in its fullest and most unreasonable form.—Once a Week

Labouchere's Method of Composition.

The talk after this drifted on to a discussion of some of the characteristics of the leading figures in English political life, and the duke of Marlborough spoke of Labouchere, for whom he entertains the warmest admiration. "I believe," said he, "that Labouchere writes nearly all of Truth himself. He always has a pad of paper with him and takes down what he hears on all kinds of diverse subjects. As fast as he fills a sheet of the pad he tears it off and stuffs it into a pocket devoted to the reception of these slips. At night when he goes home he turns out his pocket, arranges its contents and sends them on to his editor. In this way Truth is Labouchere and Labouchere is Truth.

"The smoking room in the house is his favorite lounging place. Here he sits and chats with everybody that comes along, and uses his pad and pencil incessantly. 'What was it you were telling me about that dynamo? Give it to me in a few words now—in plain English phrase.' And he writes it down as you talk it. He says that the three necessary qualities for attracting newspaper writing are that it shall be short, concise and always have a point. From all these sources, which Mr. Labouchere conveniently commands, the paper is filled up weekly. I am sure that he has no extensive editorial bills to pay, and that very little matter appears in the columns of Truth which is not either absolutely his own or suggested by him. The London World, which is, of course, Truth's chief rival, on the other hand, pays out a great deal of money to contributors, and is always presenting prominent features."—Cor. New York World.

Running the Sewing Machine.

A complication of pipes and brackets on one side of the room attracted my attention. In answer to my inquiries, Ada told me that she had run the sewing machine by water power for all the sewing she had to do in her fitting up. This was an unspeakable relief to me, as I feared that she had overtaxed herself at the machine. She protested that she had not, and in proof of the statement she turned a crank, adjusted a belt, and showed me that the needle of the machine would pass with the greatest ease through the thickest cloth and would sew about three times faster than one could do by foot power.

"But what and where is the motive power?" I asked.

"A tiny wheel under the kitchen sink," she replied; and so it was—a small motor that one could almost put in a dish pan! A stream scarcely larger than a large knitting needle furnished the power, and a leather belt was carried to the upper room through a casing. This belt was either attached to the large driving wheel or ran in a groove in the wheel shaft, according as more or less speed was required. A lever, moved either by the foot or hand, started or stopped the wheel. This was one of the most sensible of the many improvements; for Ada would sew, and with this arrangement she would be able to do so without overtaxing her strength.—Demorest's Monthly.

Apparel for Hot Weather.

When it comes to the apparel question, we find a problem difficult of solution. What to wear for the greatest comfort?

I hear my fat and hasty friend say, "Why, the thinnest white cotton garment you can possibly buy."

"Not quite, old fellow. If you do that you may find it a snare, and one of these days, with their sudden changes, will bring you a summer pneumonia. Cotton is not an absorbent, and is no more fit to be worn next the skin than a coat of mail would be. It holds the perspiration and excretions of the body—of these millions of little sewers—in its meshes, in suspension as it were, and when you stand in a breezy place you feel this foreign presence by the cold, clammy sensation which brings out the expression that "some one is walking over your grave."

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GOV. OGLESBY is booked to deliver an address before the Farmers' Institute, which meets at Monticello February 12 and 13.

BEN. HOPKINS, the convicted bank cashier of Cincinnati, who was pardoned by President Cleveland a few days ago, on account of the near approach of death, died yesterday, only a couple of days after reaching his home.

THE legislature will assemble at noon to-morrow. Col. A. C. Matthews, of Pike, will have no opposition for speaker at the Republican caucus to-night. There will be no hitch in the organization, and Gov. Oglesby's message will be sent to the two houses to-morrow afternoon. It will not be a lengthy document, but will be entirely devoted to state affairs and contain no general politics.

THE details of the settlement of the famous "Q" strike have been made public. They are brief, including an agreement on the part of the company not to "blacklist" nor in any manner attempt to proscribe those who are concerned in the strike, nor will it discriminate against them in filling vacancies. There is a rumor to the effect that Chief Arthur will resign his office as head of the Brotherhood of Engineers, in consequence of his dissatisfaction with the "Q" strike, which he always opposed.

THE Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier*, the leading Democratic organ of the State, warmly praises Congressman Breckinridge's speech in favor of just and fair treatment of the colored people of the South. A change in the present political processes of that section is demanded, it urges, "in the interest of the white population," and to check a species of demoralization which is poisoning the fountain of good and honest citizenship, and corrupting the faith of the young men in a Republican form of government. The following extract is a fair sample of the general tone of the *News and Courier's* analysis of the situation:

It appalls thinking men to know, to see, that the present generation and the rising generation of white men in the South are taught, in practice, that republican institutions are a failure, and that elections are to be carried, not by the honest vote of a fair majority, but by campaigning which begins with rank intimidation and ends in subterfuge and evasion.

INDICATIONS multiply that an extra session of Congress will be called. It is even said that Gen. Harrison has promised to call it in the event of the present Democratic House persisting in keeping Dakota out of the Union. Judge Payson tersely stated the situation when he said that the late election meant something, and that the sooner that meaning is given force in legislation the better. The action of the Democratic party with reference to the Territories had a very important bearing upon the election, and the "meaning," of which Judge Payson speaks, is a stinging rebuke to the party which has persistently kept Territories out of the Union because of the politics of their inhabitants. It was opposition to this rank injustice which took crystalized shape in the defeat of Mr. Cleveland and the election of a Republican house of representatives. Gen. Harrison has from the first been a warm advocate of the right of Dakota to statehood, and he will naturally desire to give the Territory an early opportunity to take the place out of which she has been kept by Democratic machinations. Unless the Democrats in Congress speedily let down the bars for Dakota the extra session seems inevitable.

UNCLE DICK OGLESBY.

A Reminiscence of War Times in Long Creek Township, Macon County.

Conway Springs (Kan.) Star

Gen. Oglesby (Uncle Dick, the boys call him) the retiring governor of Illinois, is a well preserved, hale, hearty gentleman, of the old school, whose sixty-five years sit but lightly upon his broad shoulders. The Wichita *Eagle* in a recent article remarks:

"His abundant head of white hair, like a great snow bank, his clean shaven expressive face, broad shoulders and tall form make up a personal appearance that attracts attention wherever the fine old fellow is seen."

But we did not start out to write a eulogy on Gov. Oglesby's personal appearance, but to jot down a reminiscence of the late civil war in which he was an actor and which, so far as we are aware, has never appeared in print. It was in the summer of 1862 or 1863, we forget which, that the writer attended a Democratic rally on Long creek, Macon county, Ill., about seven or eight miles southeast of Decatur. That locality was somewhat noted for its Democratic, we might say secession—or as it was then called—copperhead proclivities. It was a big affair. An immense crowd was present and the Hon. John R. Eden, member of Congress, was orator of the day, and from the old copperhead standpoint his effort was a grand success. He boldly advised resistance to the draft, then pending, and signified his willingness to lead the democratic hosts in such opposition. The meeting was held in the timber, the speaker's stand was about two hundred yards from the road and along both sides of the road was arranged a large number of huckster wagons, the majority of which were dispensing that exhilarating fluid, without which, in those times at least, a Democratic rally would have been but a snare and a delusion, and at this point was much the largest crowd. We were then a sort of "tenderfoot," and being a stranger lingered mostly on the outskirts of the crowd, as we considered that the safest position. About 12 o'clock we noticed a buggy coming up the road in which were seated two men. The next moment the cry was raised that there was Dick Oglesby and Captain Post, who had been to Lovington attending a black Republican meeting. For five minutes pandemonium reigned. There were perhaps twenty-five or thirty men with rifles, and not less than one hundred revolvers were drawn in less time than it takes to tell it; and cries of "shoot them," "hang the black Republicans," etc., were heard on every hand. For a time it looked remarkably squally for the gentlemen in the buggy. During this time Gen. Oglesby sat perfectly quiet and so far as we could see never said a word. Captain Post, who was a union Democrat, talked to the crowd, and a few of the older heads gathered 'round and finally quieted the mob down so that it was agreed to let the buggy and its occupants pass. Now was when Uncle Dick got in his work. When requested by the older heads to move on, he rose up in the buggy and let the top down; he then told them that he had been stopped on the public highway against his own consent, and he proposed to move on when he got ready; and he proceeded to give them a piece of his mind. We have heard a good many speeches in our time, but for bitter invective, blighting sarcasm and abundance of vigorous adjectives, we never, before or since, heard Dick Oglesby's twenty minute speech on that occasion equaled. He told them in plain language what they were and what their course, if persisted in, would lead them to. He told them that their speaker, J. R. Eden, was leading them to hell, and they didn't have sense enough to know it. Uncle Dick, in those times, had a somewhat fluent use of forcible profanity, which, when occasion required, he utilized. He closed with a peroration, as near as we can recollect, as follows: "Perhaps you don't know who I am. I am Gen. Oglesby, of the United States army, wounded on the battle field, and home on leave of absence. Copperheads as you are, you dare not injure a hair of my head; for if you did, there would not be a house or panel of fence left standing, from one end of Long Creek to the other." Crowds sometimes are abashed, but this one was knocked silly, and when Uncle Dick resumed his seat and told Captain Post to drive on, silence reigned supreme. This was our first introduction to Gen. Oglesby.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Investigation of the Charges Against the Alaska Commercial Company.

The Panama-Canal Resolution Passes the Senate—The Sugar Growers—Dakotah Statehood.

Captain Cowdon's Scheme Disapproved—Increase of Pensions—Judicial Reform, Etc., Etc.—Congressional.

The Alaska Immorality Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, investigating the charges against the Alaska Commercial Company, continued the hearing yesterday. Captain Johnson, Government agent from 1887 to 1888, testified to the good effect the residence of the company's officers on the islands had upon the natives. He stated that during his stay there he had seen or heard nothing to confirm the many newspaper reports published, and said he did not think they were true. He advised more protection to seal life from pirates. During his stay there there were thirty-five of these pirates reported sealing. Of this number fifteen were captured and twelve thousand skins taken from them, and he estimates from reports published that sixty thousand seals were killed illegally during his stay.

Lieutenant Nichols, U. S. N., said he found the natives of St. George and St. Paul Islands (the company's headquarters) more contented and civilized than those in other parts of Alaska. As to the newspaper charges, he thought them without foundation.

Captain Abbey, in command of the United States steamer Chicago, who was ordered to Alaska to protect the seal life during the sealing season of 1886, was next examined. While on duty there he captured several pirates and took fourteen hundred skins. He advised more protection from these pirates, and stated that the Alaska Company had fully carried out their contract.

J. H. Moulton, treasury agent from 1877 to 1885, was the next witness. He said the company had done a great deal for the natives, and their association with the Government and company's agents had greatly elevated them. He thought the newspaper's charges false.

Joseph H. Johnston, United States commissioner; Simon M. Levedorf and Thomas Wilkinson, of San Francisco, said the Alaska Company had always acted kindly and fairly.

Louis Kimmel, who was interviewed some time ago in Indianapolis, and quoted as painting a dark picture of the people's morals, repudiated the interview, and testified that he had never known of a case of outrage.

Geo. R. Tingle, the general treasury agent in charge of the islands of St. Paul and St. George, was the next witness. He testified that from three years' experience on St. George and St. Paul islands the stories published of immorality on these islands were traceable to the Alaska Company, and were absolutely false. He knew of no community where less open immorality existed. He knew Mr. Gavitt, the treasury agent who was put on St. George Island. Mr. Gavitt quarreled with every man on the island. Mr. Tingle said all the charges made by Mr. Gavitt were disproved on investigation. Mr. Gavitt's statement that Mr. Webster was constantly drunk was untrue. He (Tingle) usually had liquor in his house at St. George Island, as he did not know at what time a Congressional committee would visit him. (This statement created some laughter.)

Mr. Tingle said the natives were now treated with such consideration by the Commercial Seal Company as to spoil them. They work about ninety days a year and receive about five hundred dollars per year for it. He knew but one case of open immorality, which he tried, and fined the offender $10.

Mr. Tingle then read several letters from his agents on the island denying the charges made by Mr. Gavitt against the company's agents. The company's agents are always instructed not to come into contact with or offend the Government agents, and he never knew of a case where they tried to intimidate them. The committee then adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The Edmunds Resolution Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the secret session of the Senate yesterday afternoon there was a long and animated discussion of Mr. Edmunds' resolution opposing the interference of any foreign government with the Panama canal. The Senate closed its doors because of the presence in the galleries of the members of several of the foreign legations, and because of the announcement in the papers yesterday morning, through the medium of a cablegram from Paris, that the French people did not like the attitude of the Senate toward their pet project, as explained by the debate in the Senate chamber Saturday. The discussion of the resolution had but just begun when Mr. Edmunds, observing the presence of the diplomats in the galleries, moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the question in secret session. The motion was carried, and for five hours the members of the Senate debated the resolution with doors closed and no official reporters present to preserve their speeches for the Congressional Record.

Mr. Gray, who was speaking when the Senate went into executive session, continued his remarks in support of the amendment which he offered Saturday. He was followed by Mr. Edmunds, who spoke at some length; by Mr. Evarts, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Eustis. The Senator last named delivered a very long and very interesting speech. Mr. Hoar and some other members of the Senate spoke briefly.

There was little opposition to the principles of the resolution. The question of its timeliness was raised, and was debated at some length. Some opposition developed on the score that the effect of the resolution would be to endanger, at this critical time, the interests of the thousands who had invested their money in the canal enterprise.

Finally a vote was taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Gray, Saturday, and it was rejected without division. The resolution was, without opposition, amended by the substitution of the word "Government" for the word "Congress" in two places.

The yeas and nays were called for on the passage of the resolution. The result of the vote was 49 yeas; 3 nays. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Blackburn, Vance and Hampton.

WHAT THE EDITOR SAW.

The largest and most complete Feed and Fuel store in the State, V. H. Parke & Son, proprietors. They carry everything in the Feed and Fuel line, and the quality is the best. They carry Hard Coal, all sizes; Block Coal, Cannel Coal, Blossburg, and the now justly celebrated Dawson Soft Coal; Cord Wood, Chunks, Stove Wood; every kind of Stock Feed ever sold in this market; good teams—in fact it is complete, and a credit to our city. Dec 21-d3w

A Card.

In assuming the directorship of the Decatur Musical College, I am pleased to announce that there will be no change in the work. We guarantee first class instruction in the following branches: Piano, organ, violin, voice culture, harmony, guitar, banjo, mandolin, French, German and Italian, all at the lowest possible rates. I hope the people will be interested in the continued success of the college, and patronize it as liberally as heretofore. Pupils will be received at any time. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Olof Bull, Decatur, Illinois. d24-tf

During the debate the Democratic leaders suggested that they had lost one day that was to have been devoted to the discussion of the tariff. It was agreed by the Republican Senators that the date for taking a vote on the Tariff bill be fixed at January 22, at one o'clock, instead of January 21.

Captain Cowdon's Scheme Disapproved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Paddock presented to the Senate yesterday a report of the committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, on the two bills reported adversely some weeks ago, embracing Captain Cowdon's scheme for improving the Mississippi river and for an outlet by Lake Borgne. The report says that the outlet theory is a radical departure from existing methods of river improvement. It has been urged as a remedy for overflows and an aid to the reclamation of low lands subject to annual submersion.

The members of the committee are not satisfied that the outlet system would secure the ends sought—in fact, some of them fear that it would aggravate the evils it proposes to remedy. Whatever system be adopted for the improvement of the river, however, the committee is of opinion the work should be done by the Government, and not by contract with any individual, as proposed by these bills.

In connection with this report, the Senate yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing the committee to continue its investigations, enlarging the scope of the inquiry so as to cover the whole subject of the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

The Sugar-Growers and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The delegation from the Louisiana Sugar-Growers' Association, which is now in the city, called in a body yesterday morning upon Commissioner of Agriculture Colman, and were presented by Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. John Dymond, the president of the association, addressed a few remarks to the Commissioner, thanking him on behalf of the association for what he had done in introducing and developing the new diffusion process in the manufacture of sugar from the sugar cane.

Mr. Dymond said that planters could no longer afford to continue the old process of making sugar, and that the new process was certain to supplant it. He said that even the poorest of the sugar planters would get out of their difficulties much quicker by adopting the improvement which had been introduced by the Department of Agriculture.

This admission, coming from such a source, is of unusual significance in its relation to the future sugar production of this country. It will be remembered that this process is as well adapted to the sorghum as to the sugar cane.

The Question of Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Judge G. C. Moody, of Deadwood, one of the Senators-elect for the State of South Dakota, arrived here late Sunday night from Indianapolis, where he had a consultation with the President-elect in reference to the prospects of action on the Territorial Statehood bills now pending in the House, and an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress. Judge Moody refuses to quote General Harrison on any thing, but ventures the prediction that no action will be taken on the "Omnibus" or any other bill looking to the creation of new States at the hands of this Congress, and that there will be an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress called to convene within three months after the 4th of March next.

A delegation of the leading Democratic and Republican citizens of both North and South Dakota is expected here at the end of the week for the purpose of ascertaining whether any thing will be done at this session with the Territorial Statehood bills, and if there is to be no action, to point out to the members-elect the necessity for an extra session of the next Congress.

An Important Case, Though Involving an Insignificant Amount, Decided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company against Oliver Beckwith, an appeal from the Circuit Court of Kossuth County, Ia. Three hogs belonging to Beckwith were killed on the railroad. An Iowa statute provides that if a railroad company fails to pay damages caused to stock, by reason of non-fencing of its road, within thirty days after the claim is made, the company shall pay twice the amount of the value of the stock.

The various State and circuit courts sustained the statute. The company appealed on the ground of its unconstitutionality, by subjecting the company to a penalty different from that to which other persons are subjected. Justice Field, in a long decision, affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court. The case has excited great interest, as the amount involved is but twenty-four dollars and the costs of the litigation have been thousands.

A Bill to Perfect the Sanitary Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to perfect the sanitary service of the United States. It provides that the Surgeon-General may detail to the Bureau of the Marine Hospital service such additional officer to act under his direction as registrar of vital statistics, as may be from time to time required. Within sixty days after the passage of the act, the Surgeon-General is to procure a site upon which he is to cause to be erected a building to be used as a United States laboratory, for the purpose of conducting scientific investigations in the interest of the public health, and the Surgeon-General is to detail medical officers from time to time—one hospital steward and two attendants—to conduct the laboratory. An appropriation of $30,000 is provided.

A Bill to Increase the Pensions of Disabled Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House committee on invalid pensions has agreed to report favorably a bill to increase the pensions of disabled veterans. Under the bill the pensions will be increased as follows: For the loss of an arm above the elbow the pension is increased from $36 to $42; for the loss of an arm below the elbow the pension is increased from $30 to $36; for the loss of an arm at the shoulder the pension is increased from $45 to $50. The increases provided for the loss of a leg are the same. In each case of total inability to perform manual labor, the pension is increased to $50, and for the loss of both arm and leg the pension is increased to $60.

Want Their Horns Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Hawley presented to the Senate yesterday a petition of the corset manufacturers of the United States, asking that the phraseology of a paragraph of the Tariff bill be changed. This paragraph provides that horns and part of horns, including horn strips and tips unmanufactured, shall be admitted free. Horn strips, the manufacturers say, have been admitted free for a number of years, but as they come in partly manufactured, the manufacturers are afraid that under the wording of the paragraph quoted, they would be classed under manufactured articles at a duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem. They ask that the word "unmanufactured" be placed before the words horn strips.

A Bill for Judicial Reform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill to abolish circuit court powers of certain district courts of the United States, and to provide for writs of error in capital cases, and for other purposes. It is intended to apply to the State of Arkansas and the Indian Territory, where in capital cases exceptions have, under existing law, to be argued before a judge who sat at the trial. The bill passed both houses at the last session, but did not reach the President in time for consideration.

Mr. Stewart's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate yesterday agreed to the resolution of Mr. Stewart instructing the committee on mines and mining to inquire whether there have been obstructions of mining operations in Nevada on account of prosecutions recommended by the General Land Office.

A Prayer for Admittance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president pro tempore laid before the Senate yesterday resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of San Miguel County, N. M., December 28, praying the admittance of New Mexico as a State.

Presidential Electors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Secretary of State sent to the Senate yesterday the result of the election for presidential electors in the States of Illinois, Colorado, Nebraska and Tennessee.

Compensation for Injuries Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Mitchell presented to the Senate yesterday the petition of Joseph Dennig, of Linkville, Ore., asking $10,000 for injuries suffered in the Modoc war.

Authorized to Commence Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Comptroler of Currency yesterday authorized the First National Bank of Nanticoke, Pa., to commence business with a capital of $75,000.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—At the conclusion of regular morning business the resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations, in reference to the Panama canal, was taken up, and Mr. Gray arose to make some remarks, but was interrupted by a motion by Mr. Edmunds, seconded by Mr. Hoar, that the subject be considered in secret session, which was agreed to, and at 12:35 p. m. the doors were closed.

The secret session concluded at 5:40 p. m., when, by unanimous consent, the date for the vote on the Tariff bill was fixed for January 22, instead of January 21.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal the contest over the resolution of Mr. Reed, proposing a change in the rules so as to abolish, for the remainder of the session, the call of States on "suspension Mondays," was renewed. The pending question being on ordering the previous question, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

A quorum not voting, a call of the House was ordered, which developed the presence of 226 members (more than a quorum), further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and the vote again taken on ordering the previous question, with the same result as before—not a quorum voting.

Mr. Reed moved a call of the House, and Mr. Cox moved an adjournment.

The latter motion was defeated, and Mr. Reed's motion prevailed.

Another call of the House was ordered, and a quorum voted.

Mr. Blunt moved to adjourn, but the motion was defeated.

Then the old-time dilatory motions began—to adjourn to Wednesday, no quorum, votes by tellers, etc.

At five o'clock the session ended by limitation, and the House, without action on the pending measure, adjourned until to-morrow.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

The Long-Talked-of Mill Between Sullivan and Kilrain Arranged.

All Essential Details Agreed To, and the Fight to Take Place Near New Orleans, July 8.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—John Lawrence Sullivan, accompanied by Jack Barnett of Boston, arrived here yesterday morning at half-past eleven o'clock and proceeded on foot to the Rossin House, followed by an admiring throng. Gathered at the hotel were a large number of sporting notables. The principals, Chas. E. Davies and W. E. Harding, representing Jake Kilrain, and Charles Johnson and John L. Sullivan, representing the latter, and E. A. Plummer and W. H. Germaine, at once adjourned to a room to arrange the terms of the proposed fight.

While waiting for some agreement to be reached, the others discussed the chances of the fight, should it take place. Sullivan's friends freely admit that he has not fully recovered from his illness, but assert that he will be as good as ever when the time for the fight comes. He now weighs 212 pounds, against 150 some time ago, and his appetite is good. Kilrain's friends say that he will tire Sullivan out in the first five or six rounds, and then whip him easily.

An agreement was reached in a comparatively short time as to the main conditions of the fight. Mr. Harding said that both parties agreed that the fight should come off near New Orleans, on the 8th of July, for a purse of $20,000—the largest purse ever fought for—and the championship belt. Over this last provision there was some wrangling, but it was finally agreed upon by both parties.

Ten thousand dollars are already up at the Clipper office in New York. An additional $5,000 will be put up in New York on the 15th of April. The referree could not be fixed upon, and it was agreed to appoint him at the ring-side. The final stakeholder is not yet chosen. Harding, in behalf of Kilrain, proposed John Scanlan, of New York. The Sullivan faction wanted George B. Engemann, the Clifton race-track owner. The Dwyer Brothers were also suggested. This point is yet to be fixed.

Mr. Harding said that the papers would probably not be signed in Toronto, through fear of the law, but they would be signed in Hamilton or some other Canadian town. Harding will remain here for a day or two. Sullivan and his party left on the 2:50 p.m. train yesterday

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is reported that Russia has placed a war fleet in the Vistula river.

—The evictions at Falcarragh, County Donegal, were not resumed yesterday.

—The steamer Ossippee, for Hayti, left Ft. Monroe, Va., at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

—The Welsh troops that had been stationed at Suakim left yesterday for Cairo to join General Grenfell.

—E. J. Wetherell, the husband of Emma Abbott, died suddenly at the Windsor Hotel in Denver, Col., Sunday.

—Over $30,000 of the Bedford-Avenue (Brooklyn) Dutch Reformed Church's debt was lifted Sunday by the aid of Church-Debt-Raiser Kimball.

—Messrs. Coxhead, Goldsmid & Co., merchants and foreign agents, of No. 13 Old Jewry, London, failed yesterday. Their liabilities are £147,541.

—In the Department of Carente Inferieure, M. Duport (Boulangist) was elected to the French Chamber of Deputies, Sunday, by a majority of 9,448.

—The German corvette Schwalbe went aground on a reef off Zanzibar, yesterday, but was floated after receiving aid from an English gunboat.

—A meeting of the Senate committee on foreign relations was held this morning to examine Consul-General Sewall in relation to the condition of affairs in Samoa.

—Cardinal Manning has prepared a paper on the American public-school system, based on the statistics of Montgomery. The paper will soon be published in this country.

—The community of Bridgeton, N. J., is greatly agitated by a band of White Caps who have whipped several persons and sent threatening letters to numbers of others.

—The Senate will spend this week in further consideration of the Tariff bill, and under the compact of last month there will be two weeks more of discussion before a vote is reached.

—Most of the German papers express doubts whether the Morier affair may be considered ended, because it is of official importance as regards the relations of Germany and England.

—The London Times' Rome correspondent learns that the Italian Government will obtain a loan of $20,000,000 in Germany, which will be a reply to the Russian loan obtained in France.

—The German Imperial Tribunal declined to proceed against Prof. Geffken because it was found impossible to prove that he was conscious of the treasonable character of his publication.

—The petition of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, favoring an increased appropriation for the hydrographic office, was presented in the Senate yesterday.

—Sunday night the safe of the Valter & Spies Milling Company at Marine, Ill., was blown open by burglars. They did not succeed in getting into the safe, and obtained nothing for their trouble.

—Fire destroyed the handsome residence of Robert McWade, city editor of the Public Ledger, and J. H. Tighe, on Lancaster avenue, at Wayne station, Philadelphia. The total loss is about $20,000.

—Benjamin Hopkins, of Fidelity Bank fame, who was recently pardoned from the Ohio Penitentiary by President Cleveland, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 368 Richmond street Cincinnati, of dropsy.

—Senator Cameron presented to the Senate yesterday the petition of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia with resolutions adopted December 17, 1888, asking the abandonment of the internal revenue system.

—Charles Meyer, aged twenty-four, was out shooting near Nashville, Ill., and while loading his gun it was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering his face. The wound, although painful, is not serious.

—Mr. Mackenzie, the agent of the English East African Company at Zanzibar, on New Year's Day presented hundreds of slaves with papers giving them their freedom. There was much rejoicing and enthusiasm over the act.

—Thomas Axworthy, the defaulting treasurer of Cleveland, O., who fled to England, and afterward, smitten by remorse, refunded $490,000 to a representative of the Cleveland municipality, arrived at St. Johns, N. F., on Sunday.

—The boiler in the grist mill of Wm. Porter, at Hope, Mercer County, W. Va., exploded Saturday, and James E. French, Thomas Carter, Levi Shields and John Wimer were instantly killed. A number of others were seriously injured.

—The committee on music for the inaugural ball received proposals from nearly every band of any note in the country. A Philadelphia band was selected, the contract price being $1,700. The band consists of one hundred pieces.

—The Senate yesterday passed again the bill which passed both House and Senate at the last session establishing the Lincoln land district of New Mexico. The bill after its former passage reached the President too late for consideration.

—Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania yesterday signed the warrant for the execution of Mrs. Sarah J. Whiteling, of Philadelphia, convicted of the poisoning of her husband and two children, and set the 27th day of March next for the hanging.

—The Deadwood and Lead City (Dak.) chartered toll-road has enjoined the Deadwood Central railroad and brought a suit against it for $50,000 damages. The railroad crosses the toll road five times, rendering it absolutely dangerous for vehicles.

—At Kharkor, Russia, yesterday, while crossing a railway track, Princess Lieven's sledge was wrecked and the driver instantly killed. The princess was hurled to the center of the track, and lay senseless, while the train passed entirely over her, without injuring her in the least.

—Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court of New York City, yesterday, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Ann Odella Diss Debar, the "spook princess," to obtain possession of her children, who are in the care of Mr. Gerry's society, and decided not to allow her to get possession of them.

—The London mansion of Hon. Percy Wyndham was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The children of Lady Elcho, the daughter of Mr. Wyndham, who were in the house, were rescued from the burning mansion in their night dresses. The firemen were able to save the pictures and plate. The loss is placed at £100,000.

—A number of boys were firing pistols in a back street in Childersburg, Ala., Saturday night, and Joseph Parker, a merchant, stepped out to see what the shooting meant. As he opened his door one of the bullets struck a bottle lying on the ground in front of his house. The bottle was broken, and a fragment struck Parker in the leg, severing one of the largest arteries, and he bled to death.

A Discredited Report.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A News special from Ottawa, Ont., says. A special cable from London last night says that Baden Powell, a member of Parliament for Liverpool, is about to proceed to Ottawa and Washington as plenipotentiary on behalf of the British Government upon the fisheries question. A member of the Dominion Cabinet says he knows nothing of such an appointment, and the report is discredited here.

Assigned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Meyenberg Brick Company made an assignment yesterday morning. The liabilities, as scheduled, are $40,000, and assets $50,000.

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Keefer Milling Company, at Fifth and Craig streets, assigned yesterday at 3 p. m. Liabilities, $150,000; assets, $100,000.

A Lynching Threatened.

SHILOH, La., Jan. 8.—J. R. Henry shot and killed L. L. Wainwright here Sunday. The murderer escaped at the time, but was afterward run down and caught. Wainwright belonged to a prominent family and was very popular. Lynching is threatened.

The Lost on the Paris C. Brown.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The following are the names of those drowned by the sinking of the Paris C. Brown on Saturday night:

William Mitchell, of Gallipolis, O., cabin hand.

—— Miller, of Vicksburg, passenger.

William Marshall, of Cincinnati, cabin hand.

James Harrison, of Memphis, pantryman.

William Taylor, of Cincinnati, night watchman.

John Bolan, of Cincinnati, boot-black.

Samuel Gray, of Cincinnati, fireman.

Abraham Mitchell, of New Orleans, fireman.

Also a cabin boy, a porter and a barber, whose names are unknown.

Fatal Result of Fooling With a Revolver.

MOUNT GILEAD, O., Jan. 7.—While fooling with a revolver Sunday evening, Howard McComb, son of the sheriff-elect of Morrow County, accidentally shot Miss Kate Purcell in the neck, inflicting a probably a fatal wound.

Distinguished Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The French steamship La Normandie, which arrived from Havre yesterday, had as passengers Charles A. Dana, of the Sun, and Ballard Smith, of the World.

Work Resumed on the Battle Ship Texas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Whitney has ordered the resumption of work on the armored battle ship "Texas" which was discontinued several months ago at the Norfolk Navy yard, to enable the Department to make new calculations of weight, position of center of gravity and trim of the vessel, which it was feared were not fully up to the designer's statement. This action of the Secretary is taken after receiving the report of Assistant Naval Constructor Fowles, who, after careful calculations and examinations, reported that "the general result is a satisfactory verification of the designer's calculations."

The Inter-State Commerce Commission Reversed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—There was a large gathering of distinguished railroad attorneys and prominent railroad men in the United States Circuit Court room yesterday to hear Judge Jackson's opinion in the celebrated case of the Kentucky & Indiana Bridge Company against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. The opinion was the lengthiest one ever delivered in this country. Judge Jackson decided the case against the Kentucky & Indiana Bridge Company at nearly every point, and completely reversed the ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Suicide of a Defaulting County Clerk.

ASHLAND, WIS., Jan. 8.—Maurice E. Gaffney, whose term of office as clerk of Ashland County expired at noon yesterday, shot himself through the brain at half-past twelve o'clock yesterday morning at his residence. Gaffney's wife was aroused by the shots, and arose in time to see her husband fall down the stairway dead. He was short in his accounts about $6,000, and the Board of Supervisors had served an order upon him to turn over the money at two o'clock yesterday. Gaffney did not have the funds to make up the defalcation, and, worried over this fact, together with severe illness, he became despondent. His wife is nearly crazed with grief, and his friends are appaled.

Bold Burglars.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—Bold burglars carried away nearly the entire stock of John T. Jones' general store at Clermont, a village five miles east of Indianapolis, Saturday night. They brought the plunder to this city on a stolen hand-car, and succeeded in secreting it without leaving any trace of their whereabouts.

Despondence and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Henry Britte, a plasterer, living on One Hundred and Second street, committed suicide by shooting yesterday morning. He was out of work and despondent. He leaves a wife and four children.

No President since Grant has had both branches of Congress thoroughly in political harmony with him. In 1880, to be sure, a Republican House of Representatives was chosen, but the Senate which came into existence with that House was a tie. In the earlier half of President Harrison's term, for the first time since the two opening years of Grant's second Administration, the Executive and both branches of Congress will be in full accord on the partisan questions of the day.

EMMA ABBOTT, whose husband died in Denver on Sunday, has decided not to sing for two weeks.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Call at 4 8 W. Wood street. 8-d6

WANTED—Three first-class salesmen to travel out of Decatur; one No. 1 good solicitor, (good pay); a good wagonmaker, first-class carriage trimmer. At Business Men's Headquarters, 221 N. Water St. 8-d6

WANTED—A No. 1 hotel clerk, a good stable boy, first class restaurant cook, a good farm hand, (good pay); saw mill engineer, a good porter. 221 N. Water Street. 6-d6

WANTED—A traveling salesman (twine); a No. 1 drug clerk (registered); furniture, clothing, dry goods and grocery salemen; telegraph operator, first-class book-keeper, No 1 office clerk and collector, at Business Exchange, 221 N. Water Street. 8-d6

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.
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At Prices that will make them go quick.

Trimmed Hats, worth $1.75 to $2.50, at $1.00, $1.26 and $1.50. Hats worth $2.50 to $3.50, reduced to $1.75 and $2.25. Pattern Hats at 50c on the dollar. Untrimmed Hats, worth $1.00 to $1.25, cut to 50c. French Felt Hats, worth $1.75 to $2.50, reduced to $1.00 and $1.25.

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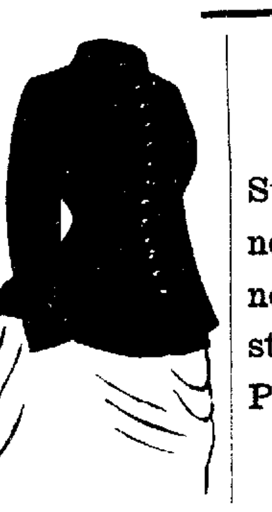
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—OF OUR—

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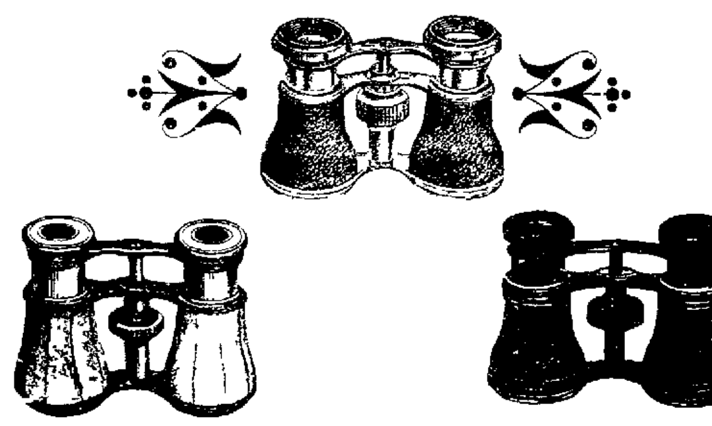
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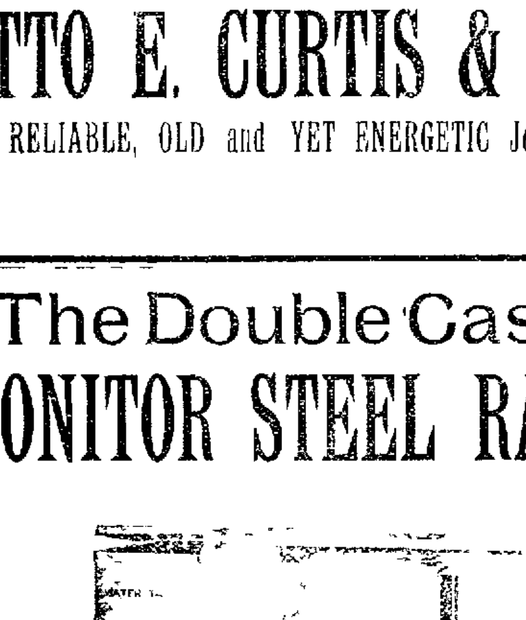
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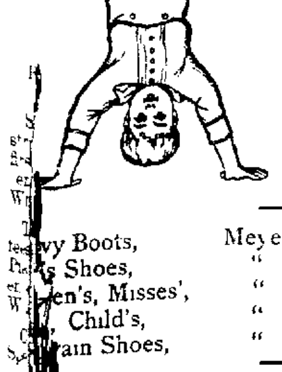
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This Catalogue,

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Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches, Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,
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Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee,
Princess Tea,

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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 8, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one $10 to $85 each, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

CALL for the "Pansy."

PIANO recital this evening.

"SIBERIA" Thursday night.

FILLING prescriptions a specialty at Irwin's

THERE are eight package delivery wagons in Decatur The 10-cent business appears to be somewhat overdone

WILLIAM BISHOP, for several terms mayor of Clinton, died at that city last evening at 6 o'clock.

THE Leavitt Folly and Burlesque Company at the Opera House to-morrow night

THERE is a marked change in the weather at last—a steady rain which came last night

GO TO Irwin's drug store for pure drugs and reliable family medicines.

THE supervisors will be with us several days. They come from various points in the state

GROCERIES and Vienna bread to suit you at J. Lytle & Co's family store in Opera Block

THE executive committee of the Union Labor party of the state will meet in Decatur to-morrow to submit reports and map out work for the next campaign.

ASK any grocer for the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour and you will get it

SOME days ago W H. Davis sold his package delivery wagons and ponies to Mr Waggy who has succeeded Mr Beer in the upholstery business.

THE boss flour is the White Foam, made by Hatfield & Co. and sold by all first class grocers

THE funeral of Ira Johnson, the unfortunate man who shot himself at Bement Saturday while out hunting, took place to day

A PIANO recital for graduation by Miss Nora Aileen Radcliff, will be given at the Decatur Musical College to night. She will be assisted by Miss Lizzie Kneeper Pupils of the College and their parents are cordially invited to attend.

THE council proceedings of last night will be found on the first page of this issue. The electric railway ordinance will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held to night

MISS DR PIERCE conducted the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First M E church last night There were five seekers at the altar and three conversions

ANYTHING wanted for the table can be had at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound

THE Madame Neuville "Boy Tramp" company did not get away from Decatur until 11 o'clock to-day, when they left for Mattoon The Madame was taken ill with neuralgia at the St. Nicholas Sunday, and the company did not go to Taylorville to fill their engagement there.

THE Antioch Baptist church will give a spelling match on Thursday evening, and refreshments will be served. Everybody come and bring your books. Admission 10 cents 7-d4

ALWAYS on top in the musical instrument line, is C. B. Prescott, whose specialties are the Everett and Haines pianos. See them and you will buy.

THE city council at Bloomington has instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance providing for a fine of $100 for proprietors of houses of ill-fame and $50 for inmates Heretofore it has been $25 and $10 respectively. The places have thrived at this rate, and their number has been so rapidly on the increase that a more stringent ordinance has been thought necessary. Mayor Mason has waged a war on prostitutes and gamblers, and it is thought some of this class are responsible for the rotton egging which his house received last Thursday night.

CALL on the Moore Bros., in Opera Block, when you want first-class groceries and sweet country butter

JUST as Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was leaving the Turf saloon at Terre Haute yesterday noon, after inviting the frequenters to attend his meetings, the porter of the saloon, a colored man named Willis Edwards and a white gambler named Joe McCann got into a quarrel and the latter shot Edwards, the bullet entering his neck McCann fired a second shot at the prostrate form of Edwards, but missed him. He was firing a third time when he was prevented. Edwards will recover. It was Mr. Murphy's second day in Terre Haute, and the exciting introduction quite interested him

Sales of Real Estate.

Newton Bricker to Louise E. Bricker, 80 acres in 15, 18, 3—$4,000.

R. R. Montgomery to Stanley March, lot 1, in block 1, Montgomery & Shull's addition—$200.

B. B. Tuttle to Israel J. Chronister tract of land in 24, 16, 2, lying south of "Cow Ford" road—$600

Master's certificate of sale to J. C. Hostetler of lot 10 in block 7 in Higgins' addition—$415.37.

THE weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price,$1. Worth $5 a bottle

STATE CONVENTION.

Supervisors of Various Counties Meet to Discuss Public Affairs.

The second annual convention of Supervisors and County Commissioners of Illinois is to convene in the circuit court room at the court house to-day, to compare notes as to the best way of managing public affairs and consider such other business as may come before the association.

THE 1888 MEETING.

The first meeting for the organization of the association of state supervisors was held in the court room in Decatur on Feb. 8, '88, and was attended by 50 delegates representing 20 counties. The following officers were elected President, R. H. Woodcock, Macon county, D. M. Funk, McLean county, vice-president, J. W. Yantis, of Shelby county, secretary, C M Imboden, of Macon county, railroad and assistant secretary, C N Twadell, of Moultrie county corresponding secretary O H Swigert, of DeWitt county, James Tontz, of Madison county, R. H. Woodcock, of Macon county, and Frank Perrin, of St Clair county, were chosen to discuss topics for procuring stationery for county purposes, duties and responsibilities of supervisors and county commissioners, the re-election of county officers and the failure of our revenue laws and the inequality of our equalization

COME IN SLOWLY

The following delegates had reported at the place of meeting at 11 a. m, some having come in last night

Rock Island County—Thomas Campbell, Jesse S. Daily and R A. Smith
Ford County—Joseph Burger and Frank McDowell
Coles County—J E Boyd and William Zimmerman
Macoupin—William O Jencks.
Macon—John A. Miller, H. E Peverly and R. E. Moffett

CLINTON citizens have held meetings and hope to get the state fair. What's the matter with Decatur?

Won the Cake.

There was a cake waltz last night at the Light Guard hall for the benefit of the Abraham Lincoln colored band. The admission was 10 cents, and the hall was crowded. There were eight couples contesting for the big white cake, and the prize was awarded to Miss Nancy Bryant and Peter Williams Each young man paid an extra 15 cents for the privilege of waltzing for the cake and the glory of victory.

Another Lot of New Books.

The following new books will be ready for distribution Wednesday morning, January 9

Delia Bacon, a Biographical Sketch
The Philistines — Arlo Bates
In Far Lochaber — William Black
Abraham Lincoln (poem) — R Blanchard
Zigzag Journeys in the Antipodes — H Butterworth
California Inter Pocula — H H Bancroft
Young Folks Centennial Rhymes — Will Carleton
Marching to Victory — C C Coffin
Tramps — Geo. W Curtis
Geological History of Plants — Sir J W Dawson
Gibraltar — Henry M Field
The Five Talents of Woman
Wood Engraving — Thomas Cliks
Behind Closed Doors — A K Green
Her Only Brother — W Heimburg
The Origin of Floral Structures — Rev Geo Henslow
History of the United States — T W. Higginson
History of Slavery
Marvels of Animal Life — C F Holder
Rubaiyat — Omar Khayyam
Better Times — Mrs Ellen O Kirk
On the Senses Instincts and Intelligence of Animals — John Lubbock
Medieval France (Nation Series) — Gustave Masson
Men, Places and Things — William Mathews
Wit and Humor, Their Use and Abuse — William Mathews
A Christmas Posy
Knock about Club in the Antilles — F A Ober
The Old and New Testament Connected—2 vols — H Prideaux
Set of E P Roe's Works—17 vols
The Flying Dutchman — W C Russell
Monday Chats — C A Saint Beuve
Complete Manual of English Literature — T B Shaw
Personal Memoirs of P H Sheridan 2 vols
Countess Eve — J H Shorthouse
Sailor Boys of 61 — J R Soley
The Servant Girl Question — Harriet P Spofford
Coomassie and Magdala — H M Stanley
White Cockades — R L Stevenson
A Start in Life — J T Trowbridge
Advancement of Science — Prof J Tyndall
Famous Travels and Travellers — Jules Verne
The Great Navigators of the 18th Century — Jules Verne
The Great Explorers of the 19th Century — Same
The Boyhood of Christ — Lew Wallace
Lives of Harrison and Morton — Lew Wallace and G F Townsend
Scotch Caps — A B Williams

Comrade Gue to Lecture

The Rev. G. W. Gue, of Rock Island, Ill, has been engaged to deliver his fine lecture "Reminiscences of the War," in Decatur on January 24th, under the auspices of Dunham Post 141, G A. R, and for the relief fund of the organization. Rev Gue is one of the finest pulpit orators in the Methodist church, and that his lecture will be entertaining goes without saying, as he served three years in the army Everybody who buys a ticket will get the worth of his money in the lecture, besides contributing to a worthy benevolent object

AT last stock-gamblers have received a little legal rap over the knuckles. Mrs. Prebel in her suit against Bates & Walley, stock-brokers, at Boston, for the recovery of $60,000, alleged to have been lost by her son in speculation, has obtained a verdict of $34,772.

Abraham Lincoln's Opinion.

President Lincoln said of the impromptu welcome address of his friend, Hon Daniel Dougherty, at the Philadelphia Union League Reception in 1864, *"I never listened to such a torrent of brilliant oratory."* Mr. Dougherty is one of the most gifted orators in America and Decatur has never witnessed such an eloquent, brilliant and sparkling lecture as will be delivered by this "silver-tongued orator" at the Opera House next Saturday night, January 12th. Let us greet him by a crowded house and honor this great lawyer, who honors us by his presence on this occasion, as this is the only lecture he has ever delivered in Illinois outside of Chicago. Tickets 75 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats Gallery tickets 50 cents. d6t

Masonic

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested

G. R. BACON, H. P

N. L. KRONE, Sec

Meeting To Night.

The Finance Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association wish to meet all the members of the Association at the rooms on Tuesday evening at 7 30, January 8, 1889. After a short devotional exercise, business of great importance will be considered. A failure of the members to do their full duty at this time will put in jeopardy the future life of the Association. Please come if it is *possible* to do so. J. W GIBSON,
President Y. M. C A

THE place to get reliable groceries, fine apples and sound potatoes is at the Johnson & Spence store on Merchant street.

CHOICE celery, Baltimore oysters and groceries at Hanks & Patterson's family store, South Water street.

Death of Joseph Miller.

Joseph Miller, aged 72 years, a resident of this county since 1855, and the owner of 600 acres of improved land in Friends Creek township, died suddenly of heart disease at the home place, four miles northeast of Argenta, on Monday morning at an early hour. He and his wife occupied separate beds in the same room. In the night Mrs. Miller heard her husband moving, and by the time she procured a light and reached his side he was dead. The deceased was one of the most highly esteemed residents of Friends Creek township, and was liberal and upright in all his dealings. He was a native of Marion county, Ohio, and came to Illinois in 1853. He was twice married, his first wife dying in the spring of 1858, and he was the father of 14 children, 12 of whom are living. Two sons by the first wife are Melvin and Thomas Miller, who reside in Friends Creek township, a daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Drake, also lives near Argenta; one married daughter lives in Ohio, and another near Maroa, recently married.

THE services at the U. B. church last night were of deep interest. Rev J. A. F. King, of Lexington, Ill., preached a very impressive sermon to an appreciative audience. Services every night this week except Saturday night. The public is invited to attend.

Claims of Michael McGinty.

The suit for damages brought by I. A. Buckingham for Mrs. Mary Davis against Michael McGinty, saloon keeper, and F W. Pahmeyer, owner of the building in which the saloon is located, has two sides to it The plaintiff wants $5000. It is alleged in the bill that Davis, who was a farmer, came here in 1886 with about $5000, and that through drink he is now out of money. It is alleged that Davis got his liquor and spent his money at the McGinty place. The defendant pronounces the claims as without foundation, that Davis did not have anything like the sum of $5000 when he came to Decatur, and that he began business near the Levee, where there are numerous saloons more convenient than that of the defendant. Mr. McGinty states further that Davis has been in his place but a few times, and that his total expenditure at his bar will not exceed five dollars. Relatives of Davis allege that he patronized other places more freely. McGinty has no fear of securing a verdict of not guilty at the trial, if indeed it ever comes to trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C R. Spore is at Springfield

Harry Galuska, of Quincy, is the guest of Miss Ella Rike, of this city.

Geo. P. Nichols is among the Decatur representatives at the state capital.

Capt. Frank C. Emery, of Maroa, was in the city last night.

Mrs Joseph Wissen left last night for Portage, Wis, to attend the funeral of her sister She was accompanied by two of her children.

C. W. Pringle, who is making the far westerners laugh with his Georgia Minstrels, sends us a copy of the San Francisco *Examiner*, of Jan. 2d, which gives an interesting illustrated account of the total eclipse of the sun visible there on January 1st

On Gideon, the Warrior

To night the Rev James Miller will begin an interesting series of special meetings at the First M. E. Church, to continue until Friday evening. The topics will be as follows Tuesday night, Consecration, or Gideon at the wine press, Wednesday night, Enthusiasm, or Gideon Raising an Army; Thursday night, Second Sight in Religion, or Gideon Sifting His Men, Friday night, Lamps, Pitchers and Trumpets or Gideon's Organization and Victory Each sermon will commence at 7 o'clock All are invited to attend these services

The New School.

The following are the officers of the new Sabbath School organized at the Congregational church on Sunday

Superintendent—Geo. W Battles
Assistant—L. Barnard.
Secretary—A. F. Barnard
Librarian—F. L. Evans.
Supt Primary Dept—Miss Abbie Pratt, assistant—Miss Annie Shaub

The Sunday school meets at 12 M, and organized with 70 members

Don't Hawk, Spit, Cough,

Suffer dizziness, indigestion, inflammation of the eyes, headache, lassitude, inability to perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor, and annoy and disgust your friends and acquaintances with your nasal twang and offensive breath and constant efforts to clean your nose and throat, when Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy" will promptly relieve you of discomfort and suffering, and your friends of the disgusting and needless infliction of your loathsome disease.

Daniels and "Little Puck."

Since "Little Puck" first went on the road, with Frank Daniels in the principal part, the play in which he appears has undergone a good many changes and improvements. It now comes into Decatur in a completed form. The story is a rather singular one to dramatize. Those who have read Anstey's popular book will remember that by a peculiar process of transmogrification a staid, sedate and settled city magnate is put into the form of his own boy, while the boy with his pranks and youthful exuberance, is put in the form of his father, and the singular calamities that result from the physical unfitness for the mental action of the characters, forms the fun of the book. In the play Mr. Daniels plays the two parts of father and son. The father is a stock broker in Wall Street, and the son, as in the book, a boy at school. To consistently carry out the two parts requires an ability of a high order, and if Mr Daniels succeeds in satisfying the public he will have done more than had ever been expected of him. In a word, "Little Puck" is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in a farcical form. The support of the company is said to be unusually good for a traveling combination.

At the opera house Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Knights of Pythias, Attention.

Regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) eve at 7 30 p. m. sharp. Work in first and third. Brother Knights cordially invited. S M. GALBRAITH, C. C.
R. J. SIMPSON, K. of R. S.

THE following are the new officers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School: Superintendent, R. P. Lytle, assistant, A. H. Mills, librarians, F. P. Wells, and James T. Roberts; secretary, Lou Griswold, chorister, Mrs. Will Heilman, organist, Will Heilman.

MARRIED.

At his office, by Judge Nelson, on Jan 7th, William Best and Mrs Amanda Vest, both of Milam township

By Judge Nelson, at his office, on January 8, John R Quayle and Miss Lydia R Liversay, both of Patoka, Ill.

MORE CHICKEN AWARDS.

No Let Up to the Crowing Chorus—Three More Days of the Show.

You should visit the show of the Macon County Poultry Club in Guards' Armory if you want to hear the crowing of the victorious roosters and see the finest lay-out of high-bred fowls you ever saw. Everybody who visits the hall comes away telling friends of the splendid exhibition and urging them to go Only three more days of the show.

Judge Pierce has made awards as follows since yesterday

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

E D Bartholomew, Decatur, Ill (8 competitors)—cocks, 1st 91½, 2d 91¼, 4th 90¼ cockerels, 1st 94¼, 2d 94¼ 3d 94, 4th 93. Hens, 1st 93, 2d 92½ 3d 92½, 4th 92 Pullets, 94¼, 2d 94, 3d 94 4th 94 Breeding pen, 1st 94.30, 2d 93 95, 4th 92 75.

L. S. Carter, Hammond, Ill.—cock, 3d 91.

S L WYANDOTTES

W. A Hinkle, Forsyth, Ill.—Cocks, 1st 90, 2d 89½ cockerel, 3d 92½ Hens, 1st 91½, 3d 90½ Pullets, 2d, 94, 3d 94. Breeding pens, 1st 93 05 4th, 91 95

James Johnston, Illiopolis, Ill—Cockerel, 1st 93, 2d 92¾ Pullet, 4th 93¾ Breeding pen, 2d 92 6

Emil F Young, Decatur, Ill—Cock, 3d, 88 cockerel, 4th 92 Hens, 2d 91, 4th, 89½ Pullet, 1st 94¼ Breeding pen, 3d 92 25

J W Wilson, Olney, Ill—Cock, 4th 86.

BLACK JAVAS

Emil F Young, Decatur, Ill Cock, 1st 95 Hens, 2d 91, 3d 90 Pullet, 4th 94. Breeding pen, 1st 93 60

Henry J Blenz, Decatur, Ill.—Cock, 2d 94½ cockerels, 1st 93½ 2d 90½ Hen, 1st 92½ Pullet, 1st 96, 2d 9., 3d 95

CROWS.

The visiting supervisors, escorted by Hiram Johnson and Jacob Hanes, saw the chicks to-day.

The Ben Harrison Light Brahma rooster, owned by Herb Bartholomew, has been a little groggy since he took the first premium.

Secretary Simpson is assisted in his arduous work by Mrs. Simpson and Will Wise.

On every coop will be found the score of each bird, marked in plain figures. This is a new departure of great convenience to visitors, and Secretary Simpson is the first to introduce it in any show.

E. D. Bartholomew, although he had eight competitors in the Plymouth Rock class, had a walk-over. He captured all of the premiums but one, and that was third on cock which went to Hammond.

C. H. Cockill, of Perry, Ill, has a splendid collection of Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins at the show. They number 33. Mr. Cockill says Judge Pierce has given him the highest scores he ever received at any of the 16 shows he has attended.

Called Home.

Hon W. G. Cochran, of Moultrie county, Republican member of the legislature, was called to his home from Springfield last night by the death of his father, which occurred near Lovington yesterday morning. He should have received the telegram in time to reach home on the afternoon train but the message was not delivered at the capital until last evening. The Decatur friends of Mr. Cochran will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

THE lecture room of Stapp's Chapel was well filled last night as this church entered upon the second week of the revival services. After an inspiring song-service directed by William Bowers, Rev. Sisson took as his text Luke 18 37 "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by" He impressively unfolded the truth, that Christ comes nigh in these times through the Holy Spirit, and men should be anxious as were the blind men to catch sight of Him, and if they call earnestly upon Him He will bring to their hearts life and light and peace. Two persons presented themselves at the altar, and one was converted. Three joined the church by certificate and two on probation. Song-service to night at 7, and preaching at 7 30 o'clock. All welcome.

Siberia.

It is a great, heroic drama, and will be produced Thursday night. Speaking of the ability of the company, the St. Louis *Republic* said

Forest Robinson looked and acted every inch a hero as "Nicolai." He was equally clever in his passionate as in his lighter lines. One thing particularly in his favor is the fact that after he has given a heroic speech, that is calculated to provoke applause, he does not wait for that effect, but goes right on with his lines.

"Sara" was very womanly and noble in the hands of Eleanor Moretti. She is a capable, painstaking actress, and her success in this part is all deserved Minnie Radcliffe, as her "Sister Marie," was perfect, sweet and winsome in her lighter lines, strong in her heroic. Little Charley Frew still has charge of the principal comedy role, and to say that he gave decided satisfaction is drawing it mild. "There are no flies on Charley."

Blanche Walsh, Frankie McClellan, Robert Fisher, Jas. Maffitt, jr., and Chas. Hite were all of unusual quality. The scenery of the production is excellent—better or richer has never formed the places of the action of a play in this city. Some very pretty costumes are worn All in all, the play is a strong one, finely presented, and promises to nightly pack Heuck's to the door.

Week of Prayer Subjects.

At the meeting of the Decatur pastors held this forenoon the following programme for special services to be held in the churches this week was arranged, to be held at 3 p m. at the churches indicated

Wednesday—at the First Presbyterian church—"The Essential Elements of a Revival" by Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger.

Thursday—at the United Brethren church—"Best Method of Conducting a Revival" by Rev. G. B. Vosburgh.

Friday—at Stapp's Chapel—"Endeavor Work in Revivals" by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

Saturday—at the Christian church—"Revival Work in the Sabbath Schools" by Rev. J. W. Boggess.

AT the meeting of the Musical Club last night at the College selections were given by Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Miss Berry, Miss Kneeper, Miss Maime Condell, Prof. Bull, and Messrs. Ed. and Frank Powers, Joseph Alexander, A. B. Alexander and H. T. Hays.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1.15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—100¼ Jan, 101⅛ Feb; 102⅛ Mar, 105⅜ May.
CORN—33⅝ Jan; 34½ Feb; 35¼ Mar, 37⅛ May.
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RIBS—$7.00 Jan; $7.05 Feb; $7.20 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; prospects lower.
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25 dozen linen Damask Towels, 18x37, at 15c each.
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45 dozen Misses' black and colored Cashmere Hose at 35c—worth 50c.
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Cloaks worth $40 00—reduced to $25.00
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Cloaks, worth $ 8 00—reduced to $ 5.00
Cloaks, worth $ 6.00—reduced to $ 3.50

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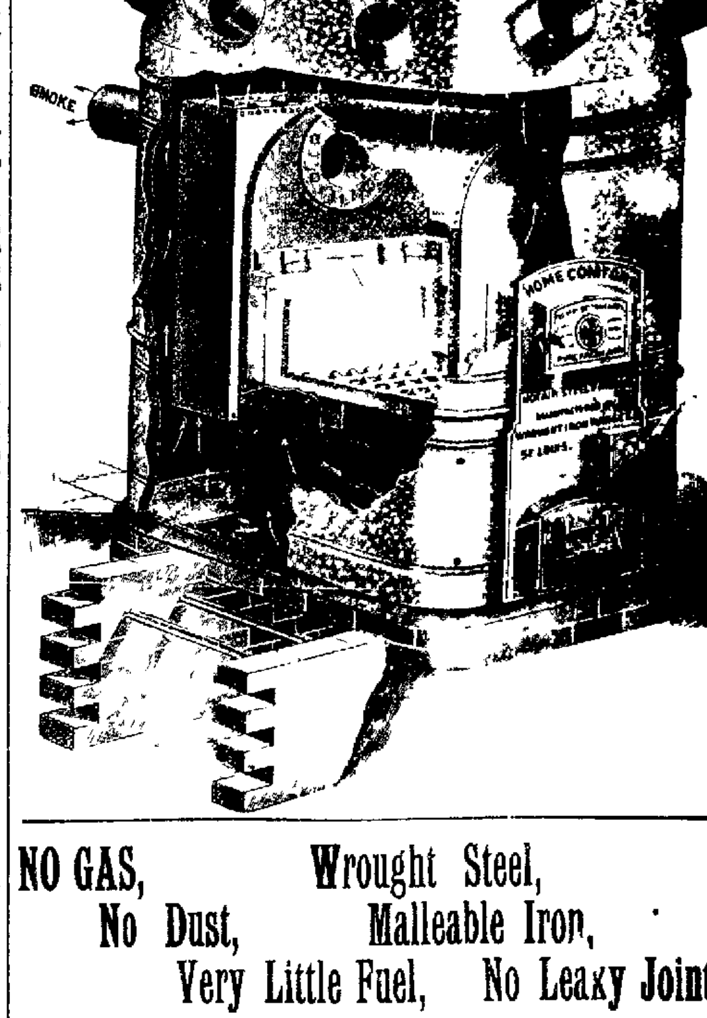
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"ARTHUR RICHMOND," who paid his respects to Secretary Bayard three years ago, through the *North American Review* in such trenchant style as to attract attention everywhere throughout the country, again returns to the subject in the current number of the same magazine, and in the same caustic style which characterized the first article reviews the remarkable diplomatic achievements of the wonderful Delawarean. The identity of the author of these articles will again become a matter of interesting discussion, and the plain, everyday name of this Yankee "Junius" will be sought for with the greatest avidity. Some folks accuse that smart spinster, Gail Hamilton, of being the author of the Arthur Richmond articles, but they are probably mistaken.

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TRAVEL IN THE WEST.

CONVENIENCES WHICH EASTERN PASSENGERS DO NOT KNOW.

Privileges of the Dining Car—Traveling Lunch Chests—A Good Result of Low Rates—Travel in the Night Time—The Train Men.

In one respect the western railroads go ahead of the eastern railroads, and that is in feeding their passengers. Hardly a road in the east has a dining car on its local trains. The limited and through express trains have dining cars, but they are generally for the parlor and sleeping car passengers only. A man who is going from New York to Philadelphia, or New Haven, or Albany in an ordinary car must get off at some station to eat or go without, unless he can make a meal from the cigars, fruit, candy and novels of the train boy.

Out west they do this better. Almost all the main lines make provision for feeding the passengers on the trains. More dining cars are run than on the eastern roads, and, though the meals are not so elaborate as on the New York Central and Pennsylvania limited trains, the price is seventy five cents instead of $1. The door of the dining cars that the passengers who are not in parlor cars would enter is not locked, and anybody in the train may go in and eat. This is not so pleasant for the parlor car passengers, but it is better for the general travel of the road.

In many trains where there is no dining car there is a sort of a lunch counter rigged up in the smoking car. There is an attendant who will serve a luncheon in any part of the train. He brings the things on a tray, and they can be eaten with much more comfort and leisure on the train than in the hurry of a short stop and the crowd and confusion of a railroad lunch room. The apparatus is kept in the smoking car during the trip, and at the end the things are packed up in a big chest, the way a newsboy packs up his outfit, and the chest is taken away to be restocked and put on another train. This is a convenience that the eastern roads do not seem to believe in. The prices are moderate, a little lower than those charged at the average eastern railroad lunch counter; the dishes are clean, and a napkin goes with them.

In one way those traveling lunch chests must be educators of the people. No knives are served with pie. An order for pie, coffee and a sandwich brought a fresh sandwich wrapped up in transparent paper and covered with tin foil like a prize package, a thick, white china cup of coffee with a little jug of cream and some sugar, a piece of pie on a plate, a spoon and a fork. There was no knife. The western inhabitant who undertook to eat pie with a knife would have to furnish it himself, for the attendant brought none. The only ways of eating the pie were with a fork or with the fingers. This is better than in the east, where at four railroad lunch counters out of five a knife goes with pie, and usually it is vigorously used.

"Don't you give a knife with pie?" the attendant was asked.

"Oh, no," he replied. "You don't need a knife to eat pie."

"Is this a scheme of the railroad to educate the travelers?"

"I don't know about any scheme. All I know is that pie don't need any knife."

"Have you ever reflected on the results of this denial of knives to the pie eating public?"

"Look here, young man, what're you asking that for? Do you take me for a kid? Knives don't go with pie, and that's all there is to it."

There is less expectation of fees among the waiters in western dining cars. They sell ten cent cigars, too, and cheap beer. Altogether, the railroads seem to be run more for the accommodation of the average passenger and less for the people who pay extra. That may be because there is more competition.

One good result of these low rates is that traveling is encouraged. Western men travel many times as much as eastern men. More western men come east than eastern men go west. A Brooklyn man would think a trip to Chicago something to be thought over, and he would not go to Boston without making some preparation. A Chicago business man thinks nothing of going to St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City or Omaha, and a trip to New York simply means the expense and a day lost. They do not think any more of a trip to St. Paul than an old Brooklyn citizen would think of a trip to Westchester county on the elevated road.

One result of the universal western habit of traveling is that the bulk of the passenger traffic is done at night. Every road from Omaha runs a night express, arriving at Chicago in the morning, while the day trains are generally slower and more for local traffic. A western man is accustomed to do his day's business and then start off, while an eastern man looks on the act of traveling as a serious undertaking, and starts off in the morning with a feeling that he will be more tired by evening than if he had worked in his office. A western man, on the other hand, finishes his business, goes to the station in time for supper on the train, smokes his cigar in the smoking compartment of the sleeper, chats with his fellow travelers, goes to bed and wakes up in the morning in time for breakfast at his destination and goes at once to attend to his business there as if he did that sort of thing every day—indeed, some of them do.

The relations between the trainmen and the passengers are more pleasant in the west. The trainmen are not servants, but workmen and business men. They look forward to promotion on the road or to striking wealth in speculation. Among their passengers every day they see men who a few years ago were worse off than they are, and whom they know on equal terms. In the east big men in the parlor cars are bowed down to by the trainmen, who make things even with themselves by ordering around the second class passengers in the smoking car. Western conductors are more civil and less subservient, though the sleeping car porter is the same everywhere.

The conductors are less stringent in enforcing the rules of the railroad company. Occasionally they will let a passenger stop over on a limited ticket, and it is common for them to accept tickets the time of which has expired. They allow one man to travel on another man's mileage book, and a fair proportion of the cash fares never reaches the company's treasury. This is regarded as legitimate. A road that was too strict with its passengers would lose traffic. The difference can be told at Chicago as soon as one gets off a western road and changes to an eastern line. He at once encounters a multitude of rules and an unpleasant way of enforcing them.—New York Sun.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Growing Feeling in England Against Germany—The Evictions in Ireland.

Deserting Digna—A Destructive Storm in Hungary—Another Dig at Bismarck.

Aimed at the British Government—To Have Control of Sikkim—A Destructive Fire.

England.

GROWING FEELING AGAINST GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The action of Emperor William in conferring upon Herr Von Puttkamer the order of the Black Eagle is the subject of much comment in court circles. In view of the dismissal of Puttkamer by the late Emperor Frederick for reasons based upon the fact that the then Minister of the Interior was discovered to be employing the methods of a scheming politician rather than those of a statesman in the conduct of his official business, the Emperor's selection of that individual as one altogether worthy of the high honor conferred, is regarded as at best an exhibition of bad taste. The act is, however, quite consistent with the recent Bismarckian policy, and was no doubt inspired by the Chancelor as a measure of resentment for the slight put upon him by the only German ruler who dared to assume that he, and not Bismarck, was the controler of the destinies of the empire.

The Morier incident is causing a wave of indignation in England. The feeling against Germany is gaining daily. There is much popular talk about the benefits which Great Britain could derive from an alliance with Russia, and it is freely predicted that as the outcome of the inspired attack upon Morier by the Cologne Gazette, Bismarck will receive another setback equal in effect to the release of Prof. Geffcken, which is undoubtedly the greatest humiliation the Chancelor has ever experienced.

TO CONFER WITH BISMARCK.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Count Van Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador to London, has gone to Friederichsruhe to confer with Bismarck, presumably on the subject of the Morier incident.

Ireland.

EVICTIONS FROM THE OLPHERT ESTATE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The evictions from the Olphert estate in County Donegal were continued yesterday. Of those ejected only the occupants of one house offered any resistance, and they yielded after a struggle of fifteen minutes. At the last house visited, however, the evictors met with a warm reception. Several attempts were made to effect an entrance, but the house was so strongly barricaded and fortified that the magistrates finally ordered a cessation of hostilities until to-morrow, retiring amid the derisive cheers of the defenders of the house and a crowd of spectaters.

GETTING IN EARNEST.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—Orders have been sent to Gwedore, County Donegal, from Dublin Castle directing the authorities to effectively use the soldiery if the tenants oppose the evictions being carried on there.

The Soudan.

DESERTING DIGNA.

SUAKIM, Jan. 7.—Osman Digna's principal lieutenant has deserted the Arab camp and arrived here. He represents that the Arabs are enraged at Osman and when he left were seizing the effects of their leader's wives because the women chewed tobacco, a practice contrary to the precepts of Mahdism. He reports that there are two thousand dervishes at Handoub. The leaders of these forces are continually squabling with Osman Digna on account of a desire on the part of a majority of the dervishes to evacuate Handoub and take up a safer, if not a more advantageous position. He reiterates the assertion made by other refugees that Emin has been captured by the Mahdi, and says that he is a prisoner at Khartoum, though well treated in every respect.

Hungary.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

PESTH, Jan. 6.—During a heavy storm, accompanied by a high wind, which prevailed in Southern Hungary yesterday, a railway train was blown from the track near Fiume. Three passengers were killed and many injured.

A VIOLENT SPEECH.

At a banquet at Gran last night Cardinal Simor, Archbishop of Stringonia and primate of Hungary, in reply to a toast to the health of the Pope, delivered a violent speech in denunciation of the Italian Government, whose action he characterized as infamous in the extreme.

Samoa.

DEFEAT OF THE GERMANS.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 6.—Advices from Samoa state that the German war-ship Olga lost twenty killed and thirty wounded out of the force sent by the German commander to assist King Tamasez. The Germans were obliged to retreat in boats. The British and American war vessels were indirectly apprised of the intentions of the Germans, but remained inactive.

Russia.

ANOTHER DIG AT BISMARCK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Journal de St. Petersbourg says that all who know Sir R. D. Morier will agree that he could not be guilty of the charges brought against him by the Cologne Gazette. The Journal thinks that the statements are inspired by personal resentment.

MINISTER TREE'S CREDENTIALS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Judge Lambert Tree, the United States Minister, yesterday presented his credentials to the Czar.

Germany.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a rescript written by Emperor William to Prince Bismarck dated December 31, wherein the Emperor says: "It is a joy and a solace to think that you still stand loyally by my side. From my heart I invoke upon you happiness and blessings and above all good health. I trust that I may long be permitted to labor with you for the welfare of the Fatherland.

France.

AIMED AT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Journal des Debats says that Count Herbert Bismarck's refusal to contradict the Cologne Gazette's charges against Sir R. D. Morier was aimed indirectly at the British Government.

India.

TO HAVE CONTROL OF SIKKIM.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—The English and Chinese governments have agreed that India shall have control of Sikkim. It is expected that trade between India and Thibet will be facilitated by the agreement.

Switzerland.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BERNE, Jan. 7.—Fire has destroyed a large portion of Braucon, many families losing their live stock and all they possessed. A madman caused the fire.

Servia.

RESIGNED.

BELGRADE, Jan. 6.—The Servian ministry has resigned.

A British Steamer Sunk.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—The German Lloyd steamer Main, Captain A. Meller, from Bremen to Baltimore, via New York, collided with and sunk the British steamer Montana, Captain W. H. Williams, of the Atlantic Transportation line, bound out for London, yesterday afternoon, in the Patapsco. Chief Engineer Y. M. Yong of the Montana was killed. The Montana sailed from her pier at Locust Point about noon. About two o'clock her journals becoming slightly heated, she anchored in Craig Hill channel, in the Patapsco river, opposite Sparrow Point. The heavy wind blowing at the time from the North, kept her head to the shore, so that she lay across the channel. At half-past two o'clock the steamer Main bore down the channel on her way to Baltimore. In endeavoring to pass to the stern of the Montana, she plunged into the freighter's starboard quarter, cutting a hole half way through her large enough to drive a horse and wagon into. The crew of the Montana saved themselves by clambering to the decks of the Main over her chains. Chief Engineer Yong, of the Montana, was instantly killed by a falling beam, which crushed his skull. Nobody else was injured. So far as known the Main is not damaged. When the Main backed out of the hole the Montana began to sink. Her stern and midships are under water; the bow is above water. There was not much excitement among the Main's 231 passengers. The Main is now anchored about one thousand feet from the wreck. She will come up to port to-day. The Montana is valued at $300,000, and is fully insured in British and American companies.

The value of her cargo can not be learned. It included 214 head of cattle, 8,000 bags of flour, grain, logs and lumber, cotton, canned goods, etc. Many of the cattle were drowned. Those in stalls in the bow were standing in water. A few of them swam ashore. The sea was very heavy and tugs could not get alongside the Montana. This was Captain Moller's one hundred and second voyage across the Atlantic. A mouth ago on the occasion of the completion of his one hundredth voyage, he was banqueted in this city, and in a speech, he said he never had had an accident.

Total Wreck of the Paris C. Brown, with Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—The Picayune's Baton Rouge special says: The Paris C. Brown is a total wreck, with only the pilot-house and a little of the deck above water. Lack of means of communication with her delays details as to loss of life and property. Many barrels and other fragments of the cargo have floated down past here. Two roustabouts who passed down on the Oliver Byron said that six of the crew of the Brown and one passenger were lost, but they could give no names. A large part of the cargo will be a total loss. The boat was owned by Captain Sam Halliday and C. G. Young; was valued at $24,000; was insured for $14,000, and had about four hundred and fifty tons of freight aboard, consisting of car wheels, sugar, molasses and sundries, partly covered by insurance.

A Cunarder Deserted by Her Firemen.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The steamer Scythia, of the Cunard line, which started at noon yesterday for Liverpool, was detained at Quarantine until 3:30 p. m. on account of the desertion of about twenty of her firemen. The latter reported to the British Consul that the steamer was loaded above Plimpsoll's Mark, and they were unwilling to ship on board of her. The vessel left her dock at Boston without these men before the consul could stop her but was overhauled at Quarantine and held until a compliment of men could be sent from this city. This being done, the Scythia proceeded on her voyage.

Sunk in Tehula Lake.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—A special from Yazoo City to the Times-Democrat says: The steamboat Kate Robbins, of the Parisot line, struck a snag in Tehula lake yesterday morning and sunk in fifteen minutes. No lives were lost. Her cargo consisted of sundries and nine hundred bales of cotton. The boat was valued at $12,000; fully insured.

A Perplexing Financial Problem.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Indiana General Assembly about to convene is confronted with a perplexing financial problem. For several years there has been a gradual decrease in the amount of revenue collected by taxation, but there has been no diminution of expenditure, and the demand for additional funds has become so pressing that the State tax must be increased or else a permanent loan will have to be negotiated. A temporary loan must be made to meet present necessities, and hence the Legislators will be forced to give immediate attention to financial matters or go without their salaries. There will not be an available dollar in the treasury unless there is a raid upon funds sacred to other purposes, and no increase of the tax levy can be of benefit for two years to come.

Won by Miss Hattie Lewis.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Miss Hattie Lewis, of this city, won the six days female bicycle race, ending at 11 p. m. to-night, after a very exciting contest between the former and Miss Von Blumen. It is not known what prize she will get in money, but she gets a $40 medal for defeating Miss Von Blumen. The score is as follows: Miss Hilda Sualler, 354 miles 1 lap; Miss Hattie Lewis, 455.9; Miss Allen, 374.9; Miss Jessie Oakes, 280.17; Miss Elsa Von Blumen, 451.9.

Buffalo Bill vs. Adam Forepaugh.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Lawyers Heverin & Shakespeare, attorneys for Colonel Wm. F. Cody and Nate Saulsbury, proprietors of "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" entered suit late yesterday afternoon against Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman, for $100,000 damages. In their bill of particulars Messrs. Cody & Saulsbury claim that they have the exclusive right to the title "Wild West," and that Adam Forepaugh has used it without right or authorization.

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Change in the Musical College.

I take pleasure in announcing to the general public that I have sold the Decatur Musical College to Prof. Olof Bull, who has been with the college as violin teacher for nearly five years. His success as an artist and teacher is established. As he now assumes his new position of director of the college, I earnestly bespeak for him the cordial and generous patronage bestowed upon the college under my direction.
Respectfully,
CLARA IRWIN.

The new half term opens this week. d20-tf

Looks Like a Put-Up Job.

The Dawson Coal Co. when they gave the exclusive sale of their coal to V. H Parke & Son must have known that the firm would sell a large proportion of the coal in this city; it was the quality of the coal that did the work. Try it and you will understand the whole matter. They sell at the same price that the others sell common coal. 21-d3w

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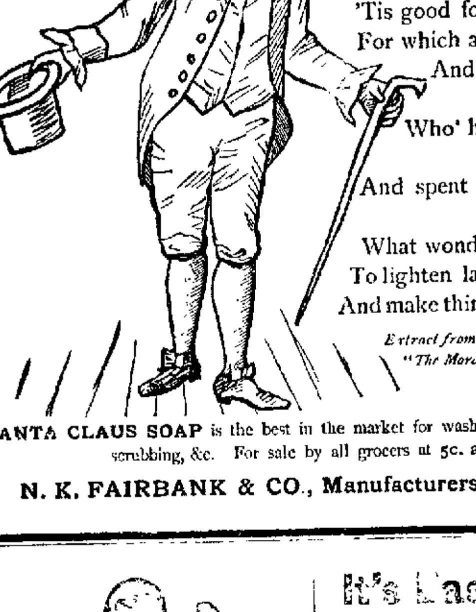
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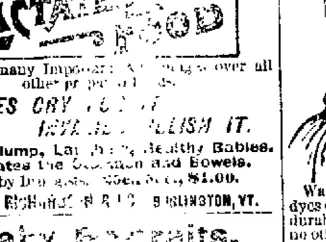


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Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:55 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3.00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6.45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:25 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement.... 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:0[illegible]
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9.00 a
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 p
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:20
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4:57
No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight. 10:15

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